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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Ruby SALTON

Serial No.: 10/621,558

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For: **EVENT BASED COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM**

**Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: